

have amendments on the desk?

CLERK: I do, Madam President. I have a series of amendments to the committee amendments. Senator Withem, as primary introducer has priority. Senator, I have in front of me, first of all, your AM1346. I do have a note on that amendment indicating you wish to withdraw and substitute AM1381, is that your understanding?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would like to ask unanimous consent to substitute AM1381 for 1346.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, we will do so.

CLERK: Senator, I have AM1381 in front of me. (See page 1740 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, this amendment deals with, I think Senator Wickersham is probably going to have an amendment here a little bit later on that will probably clarify this even more. First of all, this amendment allows Class VI districts, you remember, Class VI districts are those high school only districts that are composed of a series of Class I, it allows them to do board to board petitions. A board to board petition is one way in which school districts can accomplish this. Secondly, it clarifies that Class I districts will be able to affiliate with a Class II or III district in part and also join a Class VI district, in part, and that deals with Senator Wickersham's amendment. And it also deals with this affiliation process, and make sure that certain districts will be able to affiliate by 1993. So with that, I would appreciate your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Are there any senators who wish to debate this amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on the Withem amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Withem, I now have your AM1322, Senator.